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Sierra Madre to Raise \$8100 Red Cross War Fund; Drive Launched March 1st

Dr. A. O. Pritchard to Give Plans

The people of Sierra Madre will be asked this March to contribute to their Red Cross a total of \$8100, according to word received by President R. C. Lewis from Verne Simmons, manager of Pacific Area headquarters.

The announcement was made after the news was received from National Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D.C., that the total goal for the nation in the annual fund-raising campaign to be held next March has been set at \$180,000,000.

Thirty-one hundred dollars of Sierra Madre's quota will go to the Red Cross operations carried on here at home. The remainder, \$5000, will go to the National Red Cross so that extensive Red Cross overseas and national programs may be financed and extended.

There will be no cessation of Red Cross activities this coming year. Rather we look for an increase in services throughout Pacific area and throughout the country, particularly in the fields of hospitalization and home service.

The local War Fund drive will be launched March 1, under the direction of Dr. A. O. Pritchard, War Fund chairman. "The important thing to remember in regard to the coming appeal for funds," states President Lewis, "is that the money you give to the American Red Cross is returned to the people in the form of Red Cross services. When you give to the American Red Cross, you are sending blood plasma to wounded soldiers; you are sending a food package to a prisoner of war; you are providing advice and friendliness by specialized persons to servicemen away from home, to patients in hospitals, to persons afflicted by sudden disaster. You aren't just giving to the Red Cross—you are helping your neighbor."

Marine Fred Long Home from Pacific

Pfc. Frederick E. Long of the U.S. Marines is home on a 30-day leave. He arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Long, 639 E. Orange Grove Ave., Saturday evening. Fred has been overseas 26 months, was present at many incidents, participated in two major engagements, Bougainville and Guam, was on ship board with Chuck Skipper, 53 days, went through a siege of malaria, but came home without a scratch. He will be re-assigned in the States for five months after his leave.

Building Permits are Greatly Increased

New building in Sierra Madre seems to have taken quite a spurt this month, \$12,052 in building permits having been issued by Building Inspector W. B. Lees. These include a \$4400 dwelling at 255 Foothill Ave. by Harry F. Blakemeyer, Beverly Hills; \$2000 house at 320 E. Grand View by Cal Rambeau, 312 E. Grand View; \$2000 residence at 833 Canyon Crest Dr. by Roy B. Parkes (Mr. Parkes is an architect in Pasadena and plans to build a fine home after the war on an adjoining lot). Improvements and repairs, Percy Bennett, 67 Windsor Lane; \$2000 house at 180 San Gabriel Ct. by Mrs. Rufus B. Daniel of Pasadena.

Bundles for America Sent Last Year 2700 Articles

It would hardly seem possible that a chapter of 20 active members could turn out the following number of garments in a year. The report of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the Bundles for America from January, 1943, to January, 1944, included 635 hospital garments, 827 infant garments, 341 knitted garments, 625 reconditioned garments, 250 books and games to Naval hospitals and United Seaman's Service, delivered, and 133 hours' mending at Camp Santa Anita, besides many donations of layettes and reconditioned clothing to individuals. The chapter has 50 to 75 supporting members.

Romney from G.B. to Speak at Annual Red Cross Meeting

Miles Romney, Red Cross Club Director, just back from Great Britain where he has been 14 months, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Red Cross next Monday evening at the City Hall, 8 p.m. Mr. Romney will tell of his work with the Red Cross which provides servicemen recreation on their off-duty time and how they were taken care of.

Reports of 1944 Red Cross activities will be given at this meeting, to the public, which is urged to attend.

Coit Brothers in Army Air Force

The Coit brothers are typical of the many thousands of American families who are carrying on at home without the young men of the family who are doing their all on the land, the sea or air.

Cpl. Robert D. Coit is stationed



CPL. ROBERT D. COIT AND SECOND LT. JOHN H. COIT

at the Yuma (Ariz.) Army Air Field. He was with Lockheed before going into the service. His wife, the former Agnes McAndrew, is living at Yuma to be near her husband.

Second Lt. John H. Coit, in training as a P-40 combat flyer, is at the Army Air Field at Perry, Fla. His scholastic training was at Cal-Tech. This combat pilot and his machinist brother are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coit Jr., 270 Grove St.

Girl Saves Little Sister from Flames

When little Molly O'Donnell innocently donned a dancing costume Saturday night and turned on her favorite record to trip a few measures of childish happiness, the evening turned into a near tragedy as her tarlatan skirt caught fire when she reached for the chimney of a perfume lamp.

But for the quick thinking of her sister Sally who threw her to the floor face down and wrapped her in a rug while her grandfather, T. F. Garner, helped to pull the flaming clothing from her body, the story might have been sadder.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Donnell, were not at home at the time but Molly was rushed to St. Luke's hospital where she is recovering from second-degree burns which covered her back, arms and neck and singed her hair.

Molly is 10 years old and her sister Sally is 12.

If This Isn't Bravery, What Is? Honor to Local Son

From the Commanding General via the Commanding Officer of the First Service Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps, comes a commendation to Platoon Sgt. George Francis Scott, whose mother is Mrs. H. H. Steinberger of this city.

For efficient performance of duty while attached to the Bomb Disposal Unit, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, Platoon Sgt. George Francis Scott, United States Marine Corps, risked his life on many occasions in clearing enemy mine fields as well as disposing of numerous unexploded bombs and projectiles, most of which were in a highly sensitive condition. This unexploded ordnance was a constant danger to all personnel and material involved in the operation. Platoon Sgt. Scott's performance is more exemplary due to the fact that his services were voluntary and he had no previous bomb disposal training. His untiring efforts and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service.

Harry Flannery Speaker at Woman's Club Dinner

The Sierra Madre Woman's club is fortunate in securing an evening engagement with Harry Flannery, noted radio commentator on world affairs. He will be the speaker at a dinner given by the club for its members and friends April 7.

Coast Guardsman Takes Local Bride

A quiet but very lovely wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeown of N. Mountain Trail when their daughter, Dorothy McKeown, became the bride of John Hugh Barsotti. The young people spoke their vows before Judge Noren Eaton at seven o'clock with the immediate family present. The bride's dress was an afternoon gown of blue gray, black hat and veil and black accessories. Her flowers were orchids. Miss Dorothy Groth, her bridesmaid, wore a maroon crepe, also black accessories, and camellia flowers. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's brother, J. Gerald McKeown as best man.

Following the ceremony Dr. Groth gave a reception at his home, 223 Santa Anita Ct., for nearly 100 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barsotti will be at home in San Francisco where Mr. Barsotti is stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Barsotti has been transferred from the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the San Francisco office.

Kiwanians Plan Program for New Year

Owing to the fact that E. Eugene Lunsford, newly elected president of the Kiwanis club, is confined to his home with the flu, Bruce McGill acted as chairman of the meeting Tuesday and read the inaugural address written by Mr. Lunsford which was full of excellent suggestions for a fine program of work for the year. He stressed particularly the idea of hospitality to visitors at the meetings.

Supt. Korsemeier outlined some of the projects for the coming year's work—that we must make preparation for World War III, as is evidenced by the government's proposed action for universal military service. He also urged the building of Sierra Madre into an ideal small town that will be an inspiration to the youth.

Luke R. Gervais gave a report of his work with the Explorer group of the Boy Scouts and deplored the lack of co-operation and interest by the adults of the community, stating that even the members of the sponsoring committee had not attended more than two meetings of the boys in a year.

If the youths run the streets and get into mischief they are blamed, but unless some recreation is provided they will find their own amusements. There is need for a wading pool, meeting place, barbecue place, swimming pool, vocational guidance, and the need to urge the youth to continue their education instead of remaining in temporary high-paid jobs. Adults should take an interest in our youth instead of finding fault.

Owing to limited time, Gen. Edward Clinton Young made a short report on Rehabilitation work with returning servicemen and will give a more complete report later.

Charles Shippey Home on Leave

Charles Shippey, U.S. Navy, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, the Lee Shippeys. Charles is a veteran of considerable Pacific experience. Although having enjoyed a week-end pass at home since landing he arrived Saturday to stay for the entire leave.

Rev. Metsker is a native of Missouri and received his earlier training there and at the Bible school at Chicago, preparatory to the Pasadena college training.

Members and friends of the Church of the Nazarene have extended the Metskers a gracious welcome; Sunday evening following the service, the pastor and his wife were given a surprise reception at their home. Thirty guests arrived with refreshments and gifts of many kinds to express their welcome to Sierra Madre. Thursday evening the pastoral family were dinner guests at the Enos Gray home, 43 W. Laurel and Sunday they were entertained at the Alvin Benz home, 52 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

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Mason Lodge Installation Monday Eve

There was an excellent attendance at the installation of officers of Lodge No. 408, F.&A.M. Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Rudolph Hartman, past master, acted as master of ceremonies. Worshipful Frank M. Wright, Inspector of 93rd Masonic District of El Monte installed the following officers for 1945: Master, Henry Rintelman; Sr. Warden, John Buchanan; Jr. Warden, George Morgridge; treasurer, Clarence Sandage; secretary, Raymond D. Andrews; Chaplain and organist, Dean A. G. H. Bode; Sr. Deacon, James W. Pierce; Jr. Deacon, Thomas R. Meader; marshal, Boyd E. Keith; Sr. Steward, Fayne E. Lockhart; Jr. Steward, Henry Nord; Tiler, Murvin H. True.

The installing organist was Lois Goss of Temple City and Fred Eric C. Herrmann, a former chaplain, gave the devotional.

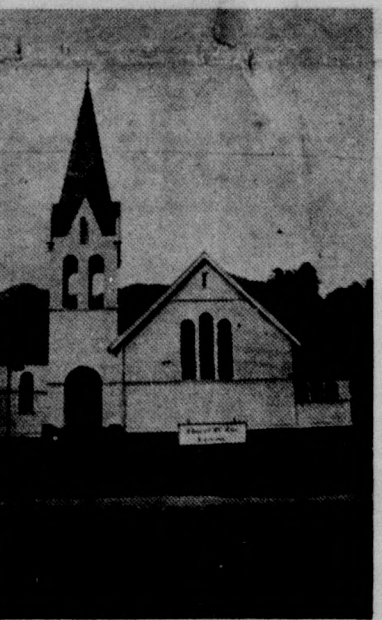
The hostesses who served refreshments following the installation were: Mesdames Barkman, Morgridge, Hartman, Black, Fowler and Tyree.

Tuesday Eve Workers Asked to Resume

The Red Cross Chapter in Sierra Madre is very appreciative of their workers, especially those who came to the workrooms all through the holiday season. However, we should like to have our usual crowd out on Tuesday evenings again. There is much to do, hand work as well as machine. Come and help us to get it out. There are hundreds of bags waiting to be made.

Rev. D. H. Metsker New Pastor of Nazarene Church

Rev. David H. Metsker assumed his new pastorate at the Church of the Nazarene when he occupied the pulpit Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Metsker with their five-year-old son Harold are residing at 62 E. Highland. Mrs. Metsker is a



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, West Sierra Madre Blvd., where Rev. D. H. Metsker will speak each Sunday.

native daughter of the State and met her husband when they attended and graduated from the Pasadena college. Their most recent pastorate was in Wray, Colo., which they left in December.

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Public Showing of Mural This Evening

Announcement is made that a public showing of the famous Mural conceived and painted by Herbert Ingraham and Alfred J. Dewey will be held this evening and Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Dewey's studio, 28 Windsor Lane. The public is invited.

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Marvin L. Pratt Two Years Overseas

It is the policy of the News to give a character sketch of all Sierra Madre men and women in the armed forces from time to



PFC. MARVIN L. PRATT time as we receive the information, but we feel the following Christmas card, written by Pfc. Marvin L. Pratt in Europe to his mother, Mrs. Hildur Forsell Pratt, 85 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., tells more of the sterling character, cheerful and thoughtful attitude toward others of this Sierra Madre boy than any mere words that might be written.

Somewhere in France.

Dearest Mom:

I speak as all sons to all mothers when I give you my wish for a very Merry Christmas, and I say it to one of the finest Moms in this world. Today we find strife and trouble among us on this earth and we are giving the best that is within us to bring peace throughout the world once more. If all persons could rightly understand the true meaning of the celebration of the birth of Christ, our Lord, there would be love and happiness in place of what we find today. May the New Year ahead hold much toward this end. Some day I shall return home and try to repay you in part for all that you have given to me.

Best wishes and love as always.

MARV.

Father Meets Son at Sea 6000 Miles

After traveling 6500 miles from the West Coast, Lt. George Geller woke one morning to find he was moored in sight of the ship on which his son, Howard Geller, was stationed.

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Community Provided Well for 1944; What Will the Future Bring?

TRAGIC CONDITIONS IN CHINA AND INDIA

The following letter was written to Rev. S. R. Sheriff from Chungking, China, last August by Cpl. Shuso Nomura, with the U.S. Armed Forces, who formerly lived in Sierra Madre with his family:

"What I have seen in these two countries (India and China) makes me realize all the more how fortunate we are to be Americans. I don't think we back home can get a proper conception of how life is lived here. Even the chickens, the dogs and cats back home have it easier than the common people of these two countries. I never imagined that there were people who lived so primitively and crudely. It's a common sight to see coolies taking loads heavier than themselves or harnessed to carts in the same manner as a beast of burden.

"As for living conditions, it's really pitiful. In the Orient sanitation is a forgotten word or perhaps never came up. A bar of soap would work wonders. Honestly, I don't think half the people have had a bath or a change of clothing in months. It is small wonder that you see so many diseased people as you do. I've never seen anything like it! It's pathetically tragic."

Former English Teacher Succumbs Saturday

Elizabeth Jane Cousen, born in Liverpool, England, 91 years ago, passed away Saturday at 382 W. Montecito. Before coming to the United States 32 years ago, Mrs. Cousen was an educator in the English schools. Although she has lived in our city only four years she made many friends.

Of her family there is a son, Harold Cousen of Los Angeles, and a son, Thomas Cousen, Guaymas, Sonora, Mex., and a sister, Mrs. Watson of Chihuahua, Chib. Mex. She is the mother of the late Doris Baldwin of Pasadena.

The services were from the Grant Chapel Monday at 3 p.m. with Dr. J. Andrew Hall officiating. Interment was private.

Council Notes

Permission granted Cub Scouts to use City Park south lawn for recreational purposes. Jos. T. Swanson appointed representative for 1945 of Sierra Madre and Arcadia on the advisory board of the Raymond Basin Area.

A broker offered the house and lot on the northwest corner of the City Park for sale to the city. This would help square up the grounds.

The Red Cross was granted use of the inner Council room for an emergency room in the event of an accident or disaster.

Council adjourned to Friday evening when representatives of the Monastery and attorneys will discuss the matter of restoration of lands above the Monastery by the U.S.

7th Year in U. S. Navy

W. H. Steelman, W. T. 2/c is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Steelman, late of the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Steelman has



W. H. STEELMAN Photo taken at Pearl Harbor

been in the service of the U.S. Navy the past seven years and has gone through eight of the major Pacific engagements. He received a Presidential citation recently for meritorious service. His wife resides in Pasadena.

Silver Star Medal to Capt. L. M. Evans

Mrs. L. M. Evans, 450 Baldwin Ave., has been notified of the Silver Star Medal awarded to Capt. Evans for a remarkable incident which happened at St. Lo, France, July 25. Capt. Evans has recently been in Paris, was sent down with 10 medical cases which gave him a few days' rest away from the combat area.

Red Cross Ready to Plan Programs

It has been the good fortune of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Sierra Madre Chapter, Red Cross, to serve the community in its splendid efforts to spread comfort and cheer to our armed forces in camps, on the battle fronts and in hospitals. In 1943 and 1944 Mrs. Phillip Senour and Mrs. Bonnie Stevens helped you to assemble and distribute the furniture, draperies and rugs which you so willingly gave to the camps. Many of you had the pleasure of working in these day rooms and of seeing them

equipped. Last spring a company of boys at Camp Santa Anita sent you an SOS for a flag to carry with them in battle. They were leaving in a few hours—could you help? Of course you could, and did! Somewhere in the battle area your flag carries in its folds the friendliness of Sierra Madreneans. The furniture which you gave to Camp Santa Anita served a splendid purpose so long as the camp existed. It was then sent on for you to Camp Hueneque and is still giving a sense of homeliness and comfort to boys from everywhere.

The Army asked for Christmas boxes for our boys overseas, both able-bodied and convalescent, and you sent 112 fine packages. May be your boy has one of those boxes from "our town." Again, in December an urgent call came for Christmas boxes for your boys who might be on the high seas going into combat or returning home. Of course they should be remembered, and you did this in a royal way! One hundred forty-eight beautifully filled and packed boxes, some with Christmas notes, were sent, and what pleasure we have had in the receipt of letters from some of the boys who "never had a gift like that before." These "High Seas" boys of ours had Christmas trees, too, and all trimmings—wasn't that fine?

Then, at Muroc Hospital some very tiny babies spent their first Christmas next door to their daddies who had come home wounded and ill. Desert-bound they were but you played Santa Claus to these babies with 69 gifts to stuff into their tiny stockings.

All this has been so well worth while, doing more for us at home probably than for our boys, for it keeps us in touch with every one's boy out there and, while we are doing these things, everywhere in all areas of our great country people like us are giving, planning, and hoping there will be something more to do.

Nineteen Forty-five foreshadows much to be accomplished for our camps and hospitals. Changes come and furniture does wear out, even so with magazines and books—more will be needed. New games, good books, magazines not over a month old, birthday presents for boys in hospitals overseas; heavy chests to be built to hold these things and to be sent to isolated areas. These are wanted things.

Will you share again in this work by organizations, groups or as individuals? Your committee will help you plan and give the details necessary to go ahead. Call us soon? Mrs. R. C. Lewis, phone 5600; Mrs. N. B. Hutton, 5613; Mrs. E. C. Young, 6038.

Eastern Star Red Cross Unit to Have Tea

The Eastern Star unit of the American Red Cross is giving a tea at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, January 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

On account of the greater urgency than heretofore of the needs of our fighting forces and their families, we hope to register a 100 per cent interest in this work. This will be an opportunity for ladies to come and hear the plans and the work laid out which is to be done immediately. Even if you can't sew we need your moral support. "Please come and give us all you have," says Mrs. John Tyree and her co-chairman, Mrs. Claude Allen. Bring your scissors, needle and thimble.

Pfc. Spoelstra Legion Memorial Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brock attended the memorial services at the First Methodist church in Monrovia Sunday evening. Of the 24 men revered at this service given under the auspices of the American Legion of that city was Pfc. Edward Spoelstra, reported killed in action at the invasion of France. He was in the Brock Grocery two years before going in the service where he was very much liked. Among the group of Sierra Madreneans attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roavis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twycross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felberg.

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ROUND THE TOWN

♦ James Brazell who spent many weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sea on Montecito, has suffered a bad accident in her home at Oklahoma City. She broke her leg above the knee and at the ankle.

♦ Ernest R. Gray, formerly of this city, is the newly elected president of the Monrovia Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is manager of the Southern California Edison Co. at Monrovia.

♦ Speaking of accidents, Mrs. Fletcher White in returning from Long Beach Saturday evening received a very bad fall at the curb. Although no bones were broken she has been suffering considerably.

♦ The Mapha club will meet with Mrs. Howell White Friday evening, which will be the annual election of officers.

♦ Damon Harkins is home for a few days' rest from the Coastwise Merchant Marine Service in which he has been engaged the last five months.

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CLOSED TUESDAY

♦ At a recent meeting of the Alumni of Union Theological Seminary of Southern California, Bishop Stevens was elected president and Dr. A. O. Pritchard secretary for the ensuing year. Dr. Pritchard has been secretary since 1920 when the club was organized.

♦ Mrs. Roy Pickett will be hostess tonight at her home, 201 W. Highland, to the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

♦ February 5 will be the next luncheon date for the Home Nursing club at the home of Mrs. Carlin G. Smith, 137 W. Montecito.

♦ Mrs. J. O. Smith, 609 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., came home Sunday from the Orthopedic hospital where she has been several months and left the first of the week to visit her sister at Palo Alto.

♦ Ed. V. Ryan, 102 S. Baldwin, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles.

♦ Sam Perloff was out for the first time in two weeks Tuesday, thanks to penicillin, after a siege with bronchial pneumonia. He lost 25 pounds in the deal.

♦ Harold Roberts and Burton Nicholas left Tuesday by plane with friends and business associates for a three weeks' business trip to Chicago, New York and Washington.

♦ Mrs. B. E. Johnston of Hollywood and Mrs. R. C. Ascherin of Milwaukee, Wis., were Sunday visitors at the Frederic Schwegle home.

♦ Mrs. Hugh C. Waddell Jr., 425 Canon, will attend the Pomona College Women's Campus Club luncheon at the Elks Club in Los Angeles next Tuesday, January 16.

♦ The lithograph rendering by Alfred James Dewey used as the cover piece of High Lights for January is from a photograph taken by Pvt. Leslie B. Wynn Jr. (Bernard) in the South Pacific. Mr. Dewey presented the portrait to the father in the neighborhood. Bernard had been a pupil at the Dewey studio from the time he was 14 years old until he entered the service.

YOUR GARDEN

By JESSIE RUSSELL

CINARARIAS: Every Spring from Eastertime on, when we have beautiful Cinararia plants in bloom in 6-inch pots here at the Nursery, we have customers wanting to plant out beds of these delightful shade-loving plants. So, I want to remind everyone that now is the time to plant out the plants so that you will have large blooming plants of your own by spring.

To me, Cinararias are synonymous with Easter. The first Cinararia I ever saw was a potted one that my grandfather gave me when he came to visit our family one Easter in a suburb of New York City when I was a small child. He had bought it at a greenhouse in the neighborhood. I thought it about the most wonderful flower that I had ever seen and I still think there is something exceptionally clean and refreshing about the Cinararias. When the plants are well grown, they have large, luxuriant, dark green foliage and clear blue, purple, pink and majestic or variegated colored daisy-like flowers. CULTURE: A shady or semi-shady place, perhaps the north side of a building or under a tree, is the ideal place to plant Cinararias. Or they can be planted between Camellias or Azalias as a filler. They like soil such as ferns would like. Use peat or leaf mould and well-rotted manure. Plant at least 12 inches apart. Keep them cool and damp but do not over-water. When setting out the young plants be very careful not to cover the crown of the plant with soil. If you do, it will rot and die. This is very important.

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♦ Friends of the Huntington Library, an organization of some 650 men and women, were responsible for acquiring the fine Flemish tapestry of the 17th century during the past year, which will be used in the installation of the Jacobean panelling.

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ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection.....	\$470,996.42	\$128,590.83	\$599,587.25
2. U.S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....	747,359.38	647,381.25	1,394,740.63
3. State, county, municipal and school district obligations.....	177,891.00		177,891.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	450.00		450.00
5. Loans and discounts.....	71,359.15		71,359.15
6. Real estate loans.....		414,625.53	414,625.53
7. Overdrafts.....	80.75		80.75
8. Bank premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	7,101.64	12,034.86	19,136.50
9. Other real estate owned.....		1.00	1.00
10. Other assets.....	197.30		197.30
TOTAL ASSETS	1,475,435.64	1,202,633.47	2,678,069.11

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
14. Commercial deposits—demand.....	\$1,156,201.55		1,156,201.55
15. Savings deposits.....		1,129,633.47	1,129,633.47
16. U. S. Government and postal savings deposits.....	213,076.72	7,000.00	220,076.72
17. State, county and municipal deposits.....	24,243.70	13,500.00	37,743.70
18. Other liabilities.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,394,521.97	1,150,133.47	2,544,655.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
24. Capital paid in: c. Common stock 1000 shares, Par \$50.00.....	22,500.00	27,500.00	50,000.00
25. Surplus.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00
26. Undivided profits—net.....	28,447.32		28,447.32
27. Reserves (includes preferred stock retirement fund).....	4,966.35		4,966.35
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$0,913.67	52,500.00	133,413.67

29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,475,435.64 1,202,633.47 2,678,069.11

MEMORANDA: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): a. U. S. Government obligations pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$322,600.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$349,600.00
TOTAL	\$322,600.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$349,600.00
2. Secured liabilities: a. Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$232,204.57	\$ 15,500.00	\$247,704.57
TOTAL	\$232,204.57	\$ 15,500.00	\$247,704.57

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier (Secretary) of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,
President,
W. H. INGRAHAM,
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From This Thought We Draw Our Parable!

TO SAVE MONEY is patriotic, whether you put it into a bank or a tin can buried in the back yard. But of course, the sensible and right thing to do is to invest it in interest-bearing War Bonds.

WE ARE ALL reasonably patriotic, and we are all moderately selfish. Still, the one sound fact remains: to spend unnecessarily is not true Americanism!

WHEN WE SPEND those silver or paper dollars for things we do not need or to keep someone else from possessing the things we ourselves want, we are building up shortages which are the principal contributing factors of inflation.

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This should not be done, however, until the new plate can be substituted, according to the Automobile club, which is handling license renewals for its members.

Shoe Stamps to Remain Valid

There will be no cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps. This assurance was given by William A. Molster, OPA shoe ration chief in Washington, January 3, to Paul Barksdale d'Orr, OPA district ration executive.

"After reviewing the present shoe situation we reaffirm that there is no reason to cancel outstanding shoe stamps," Molster declared. "Airplane shoe stamps 1, 2 and 3 will continue to be valid until used."

Income Tax Course Offered

The Income Tax Course taught by Martin L. Pearson at Pasadena Junior College on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 was attended at the initial meeting by 75 persons. This short-term course will hold its second session on January 11. Persons interested in the course will meet each Thursday evening, concluding the work on February 21.

Church Announcements for SUNDAY

BETHANY CHURCH
(The Round Stone Church). Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies. 7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Hermosa and Highland Aves. This declaration of Jesus from John's Gospel will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Sacrament" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Meeker, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young People's Service, 6:30. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL
The Church of the Singing Tower. Rev. Frederic Groetsma, Pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church School. 11:00 a.m., Worship Service. Nursery provided for small children. 5:00 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Chimes Concert.

ST. RITA'S SHRINE
Rev. Leo Schiebel, C. P., Pastor. Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m., except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only. Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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Potato soup; peach-cottage cheese salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Chili beans, carrots, green salad, cake, 15c.
WEDNESDAY
Celery soup; lettuce-egg salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
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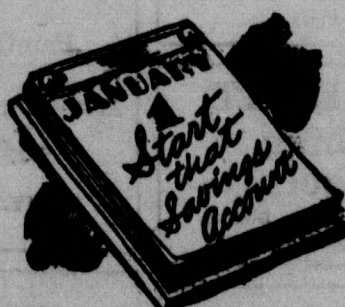
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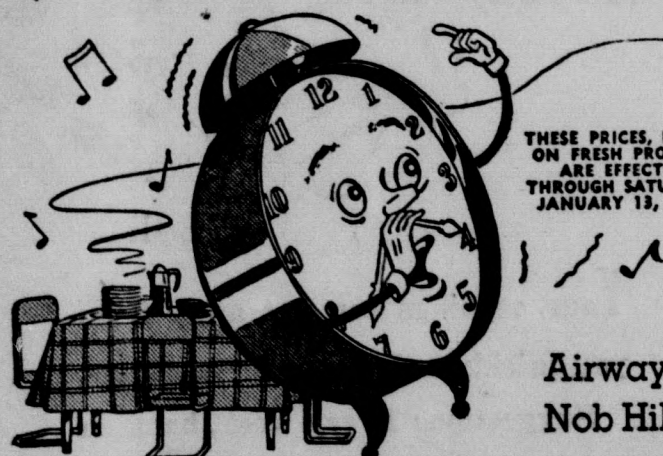
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Dorman Cronk Passes Away At His Home

Dorman Cronk passed away at his home, 26 E. Highland, Saturday following a residence in Sierra Madre of a little more than a year. He was born in Pen Yan, N.Y., in 1869. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Cronk, whom he met at the Moody Bible Institute when they were students. Although the Cronks had large farming interests in Beaver City, Neb., they always found time for religious work.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison of this city is a sister and Chairmen Cronk of Ventura is a brother. The service was held from the Grant Chapel Monday at 11 with Rev. S. R. Sheriff of Bethany church of which Mr. Cronk was a member, officiating. Interment was at Sierra Madre cemetery.

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New Oils
European chemists are considering utilization of various oils, including blueberry, currant, haw, asparagus, tomato, pumpkin, henbane, buckthorn and ash seed oils for possible use in varnishes. It is stated that all of these oils have iodine value greater than 100 and that most of them are suitable for use in paints.

Public Library December Report

The circulation of books from the library for the month of December was as follows: Adult fiction 1114, non-fiction 688, periodicals 480 and juvenile 680. Twenty-five persons registered for borrowers' privileges.

Among the new books received were: non-fiction: A Bride in the Solomons, Osa Johnson; So Sorry, No Peace, Gunnison; Encyclopedia of Sports, Menke; Slacks and Callouses, Bowman; Parents Can Be People, Baruch; East of Malta, West of Suez, Bartimeus; Best Plays of 1943-44, Mantle; Brave Men, Pyle; American Character, Brogan. Fiction: They Dream of Home, Busch; Fountainhead, Rand; Deep River, Buckmaster; Building of Jalna, De la Roche; Trumpet Voluntary, Stern; Green Years, Cronin.

Wounded Men Back in Two Days from Philippines

Badly wounded doughboys requiring treatment in the United States were evacuated from Leyte in the Philippines in Douglas C-54 Skymasters and landed in California in less than two days, the AAF Air Transport Command revealed today.

The Skymaster carries from 20 to 36 litter patients on the long over-water flight. Flight crews are changed during the trip but the plane makes the entire hop, pausing only long enough to refuel at intermediate stops.

With the two-day schedule in effect and the losing of one day in crossing the international date line on the way east, many American wounded evacuated from the Philippines can truthfully say they left Leyte yesterday and landed in California today.

Income Tax Class at Pasadena Junior College

Citizens of the community who need assistance in making out their income tax returns may obtain it by attending the class in Income Tax Law and Procedure being sponsored by the Pasadena Junior College Extended Day program, John E. Twomey, director, announced today.

The income tax law was drastically changed by Congress this year and individual taxpayers will be interested in learning how to compute their returns. More time will be devoted by the class to filling in tax forms than in previous years.

This is the fifth year the class has been taught by Martin L. Pearson. He will stay one-half hour after class instruction to answer individual questions.

The class will meet in Room 200C on the East Campus Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 for eight weeks.

PASADENA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

William Saroyan came to Hollywood, dabbled in the motion picture, garnered an "Oscar" and then dipped his pen deep in Saroyanic acid and wrote a reflection of his stay called "Get Away Old Man," which comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from January 10 to 21 in its Pacific Coast premiere.

New York saw "Get Away Old Man" last season but the Playhouse script will be the one sent direct from Pvt. First Class William Saroyan, formerly of Fresno and now of Normandy and the Army Pictorial Service.

"Little Women" completes its extended holiday run at the Playhouse on Sunday, January 7.

Although Christmas and New Years are past, many people are taking advantage of the offer to have the NEWS mailed to a friend as a gift. It resolves into a weekly reminder of friendship. A phone call to the News Office will make the arrangements.

America has Greatest Art Collection; Much in Europe Lost

Guild members and their friends had an unusual treat Friday evening at "The Old Brick Oven" when our own F. W. Van West addressed the Arts Guild and their friends. Mr. Van West is a widely traveled student and connoisseur of art and is an authority on the restoration and identification of paintings.

It was at the beginning of the 20th century, when American millionaires began collecting paintings all over the world that the necessity of expert knowledge was felt. "It is fortunate," Mr. Van West said, "The United States now possesses in its private museum collections, the largest assortment of the world's finest paintings." Due to Germany's ruthlessness, doubtless 50 per cent of European art will have disappeared after the war.

A series of 12 articles, one each month, by Mr. Van West will appear solely in the Arts Guild High Lights and the Sierra Madre News. The text will give art appreciation and how to care for your own paintings.

What to Do—

Gasoline Ration Books and 1945 License Plates

The family car will soon be sporting new 1945 license plates. When you receive yours, take out your gasoline ration books and draw a line lightly through the number of the old plates where it is written on the cover. Write the new number above it. Be careful not to cross out completely the old number, and don't change the old number written on the face of the coupons in your books.

♦ The hearts of some parents whose sons are prisoners of war, might be eased, says Mrs. S. H. Votapek, 300 N. Mountain Trail, by an explanation as to why some letters and cards are not signed by the boys themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Votapek recently attended the Alumni dinner of the University of Arizona and the speaker, a soldier who was in the death march of Bataan and was recently exchanged, gave the reason. The boys write the messages, they are taken into the office to be typed and are then returned to the boys for signatures. But if they are in the fields or out of barracks, the messages are mailed at once, either unsigned or signed in the office.

State Picnics

Nineteen forty-five, mid-winter and spring, State picnics and patriotic programs scheduled for the Los Angeles City parks are:

Illinois, January 20; South Dakota, January 28; North Dakota, February 3; Wisconsin, February 10; Colorado, February 11; Minnesota, February 17; Montana, February 18; Iowa, February 24; Indiana, February 25; Wyoming, March 4; Michigan, March 17; Missouri, March 18; Rocky Mountain States (Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico), March 31.

All of the above picnics will be held at Sycamore Grove Park, except Iowa, which will be held at Lincoln Park.

Several New Pupils Register This Year

Supt. Henry F. Korsmeyer reports the enrollment of 17 new pupils in the Sierra Madre schools since the first of January. Most of this number registered are from out of State and a few are returns who have attended the school previously.

Real Name

George Eliot's real name was Mary Ann Evans.

FIRE FLAMES

The general public is inclined and has been accustomed to judge the efficiency of the Fire Department by what they see. If a fire station has some beautiful shiny fire engines and there are fire stations located at several vital spots about the city, it is assumed that the fire protection is adequate. Those of us who know, realize to the fullest that the things that can be seen are not always the index of the quality of service rendered. The runs of the fire trucks are very appealing and the dramatic action of fighting fires is much more thrilling than to have a fire official enter the back yard and advise that to be burning an open fire

"out of hours" is very dangerous. To most people this would be an impertinent interference with their "individual rights." However, the objectives of fire protection in order of their importance are, (1) to prevent fires from starting, (2) to prevent loss of life and property in case a fire does start, (3) to confine a fire to the place of origin, and (4) to extinguish the fire. Thus, the prevention of fire is included in the enforcement of ordinances that call for strict building provisions and the careful inspection of all sorts of fire hazards such as outdoor burning. Those who are sensitive about having their "individual rights" hampered are become less and less as time proves the necessity of the adherence to fire rules. The past year has shown that most of the few fires that we encountered were caused from the embers allowed to escape from burning outdoor rubbish piles. That old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure" certainly applies to fire prevention. The firemen of Sierra Madre ask the fullest co-operation in preventing fires by abiding by all fire ordinance rules. It will help all of us.

Tonight will be the meeting night that the firemen have been looking forward to. It has been three weeks since the last one. It is urged that at least a quorum of the active members appear.

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